

#4 Pre-Amendment  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lothar Finzel, et al.  
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

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BOX CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**37 CFR § 1.115**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Title:

Please change the title to be:

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FIBER OPTIC INSTALLATION

In The Specification:

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, following the title and between  
lines 3 and 4:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

a2 This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/068,286, filed May 6, 1998,  
which is hereby incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, please insert:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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